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SUBJECT:PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CY 1977 PL 480 AGREEMENT

1. PURSUANT TO A TOP-LEVEL DECISION THAT HENCEFORTH THE DEPARTMENT AND AID MUST JUSTIFY TO CONGRESS PL 480 AGREEMENTS FOR A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, PRECISE LANGUAGE OF A REVISED AMENDMENT TO NEW PART II, ITEM VI OF THE SUBJECT AGREEMENT IS BEING SENT VIA SEPARATE TELEGRAM, ALONG WITH AN AID EXPLANATION OF THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

2. IN DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WITH ROKG OFFICIALS, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT NEW LEGISLATION MAKES THIS NECESSARY FOR A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, AND THAT
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KOREA IS NOT BEING SINGLED OUT. WE BELIEVE IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT PROGRAMS FOR WHICH ROKG IS PRESENTLY USING PL 480 PROCEEDS WILL MEET THE NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. THEREFORE, THE NEW REQUIREMENTS,WHILE ADDING SOMEWHAT TO BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES FOR ROKG AND AID, ARE ESSENTIALLY A FORMALITY.

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3. SHOULD KOREAN OFFICIALS INQUIRE WHETHER NEW REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL TITLE I AGREEMENTS/AMENDMENTS OR ONLY TO SELECTED COUNTRIES, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT THE REQUIREMENT IS BEING APPLIED TO AGREEMENTS IN COUNTRIES WHERE THERE IS OR RECENTLY HAS BEEN A RECOGNIZABLE HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM IN WHICH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE SHOWN INTEREST. INCLUSION OF THE NEW ITEM VI SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS IMPLYING THAT KOREA HAS BEEN DETERMINED AS HAVING "CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS".
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